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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

George A. Omas, Chairman; Ruth Y. Goldway, Vice Chairman; and Dana B. Covington

International Mail Report

Docket No. IM2002-1

SIXTH NOTICE OF INTERNATIONAL MAIL DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR FY 2001

(Issued May 30, 2002)

In order to help the Commission prepare the report required by 39 U.S.C. Section 3663, on the costs, volumes, and revenues of the Postal Service's international mail services, the Service is requested to provide the following information on or before June 6, 2002.

- In Response to Order No. 1343 the Postal Service provided supplemental information responding to questions 3, 4, and 5 of the Second Notice of International Mail data requirements for FY 2001. The information was supplied on May 29, 2002.
 - a. Response to question 3 states the CVs associated with the unit costs for Inbound Mail are large enough to render the changes not statistically significant. Please provide the CVs for all unit costs by category and function and explain how the CVs were calculated.

b. The responses to questions 4 and 5 claim that the volatility in unit costs for Outbound Mail is not statistically significant. Please explain how the Service reached this conclusion. If CVs were calculated please provide the CVs for all unit costs by category and function and explain how they were calculated.

It is ordered:

The Postal Service is directed to provide the items in the body of this order on or before June 6, 2002.

By the Commission (SEAL)

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